

## **Media Information**

**Columbus Division of Police** Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: 4/29/2022 UPDATE

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 4/25/2022 Time: 3:08am

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of Whitethorne Ave Zone: 3 Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 220284346 Cruiser District: 190

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Victim: Darwin Gar	cia (Deceased)	Sex: M	Race: H	Age: 25
Victim: J.M.		Sex: M	Race: H	Age: 33
Victim:		Sex:	Race:	Age:
Suspect:		Address:		
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Incident Summary: ****Update April 29, 2022: The victim of Homicide 2022-0035 has been identified as Mr. Darwin Garcia M/H/25YOA. Next of Kin notification has been completed.****  On April 25, 2022, at approximately 3:08am, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of Whitethorne Ave on the report of shots fired. Officers arrived at scene and found the victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medic 17 arrived at scene and pronounced the victim deceased at 3:25am. The victim's name is being withheld pending identification and next of kin notification. ***UPDATE: Victim #2, who was shot during this incident, was transported to Grant Medical Center and is listed in serious but stable condition at this time.***  Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 35th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220284346. Detective Camp-Donavan is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Brammer.				
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